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Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board

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Site Specific Advisory Board Elects Officers for FY 2010

Ron Murphree, Kevin Westervelt, and Edward Juarez were elected chair, vice chair, and secretary of the Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board (ORSSAB) during the board's September meeting. ORSSAB is a federally chartered citizens' panel that provides recommendations to the DOE Oak Ridge Environmental Management Program. The new officers presided over their first meeting October 14 at the DOE Information Center in Oak Ridge.



Murphree

Murphree has been a member of the board since June 2006. Most recently he served as the chair of the board's Environmental Management Committee. A registered engineer and certified professional estimator with 25 years of construction-related experience, Murphree has been the chief estimator for Denark Construction Company in Knoxville since 1996. Murphree is a past president of the Knoxville Downtown Sertoma Club and the Associated General Contractors and has been active in Knoxville and Knox County government.

Westervelt has been a board member since July 2006 and has been the chair of ORSSAB's Public Outreach Committee. Westervelt is the civil/structural engineering department manager at Mesa Associates in Knoxville. He is a member of the Tennessee Structural Engineers Association and has 25 years of experience in civil/structural engineering and is licensed as a professional engineer in several states.



Westervelt



Juarez

Juarez is relatively new to the board, receiving appointment in July 2008. He is a retired utility worker who was employed at the commercial Fermi 2 nuclear reactor site in Michigan for approximately 15 years as a trainer, outage management expeditor, and maintenance senior planner. He supervised nuclear simulator training and spent numerous hours in training in a wide variety of nuclear subjects and disciplines.

ORSSAB meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the DOE Information Center in Oak Ridge. Meetings of the board and its committees are open to the public, and notices are posted on the board's web site: www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab.